

## Message Text

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ACTION A-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 MMO-01 ONY-00 /013 W  
-----065790 031749Z /53

R 021530Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 502  
INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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FOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY READ FROM CHARGE; LAGOS FOR WACASC

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: AMGT  
SUBJ: PPG

REF: STATE 192969

FOL IS REQUESTED INFO KEYED TO REFTEL:

	STATE	AID	PC
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B.	3	0	3
C.	0	0	0
D.	1	0	0
E.	2	0	0
F.	0	0	0
G.	1	0	1
H.	0	0	0
I.	0	0	0
J.	0	0	0

3. NONE

4.A. PARTIAL  
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B. PERFORMED BY EMPLOYEE AS NEEDED.  
C. NONE

5. POST COMMENTS: POST HAS FOUR AMERICAN AND ONE FOREIGN VEHICLE  
IN USE. UPON RECEIPT OF MOST RECENT AMERICAN VEHICLE WE SPENT  
APPROXIMATELY \$2,000 FOR A BASIC STOCK OF SPARE PARTS WHICH  
ARE UNAVAILABLE HERE. WE SPEND APPROXIMATELY \$600 PER YEAR RE-

ORDERING PARTS AND ORDERING ADDITIONAL PARTS. OUR PROCUREMENT/INVENTORY PERSONNEL SPEND 15 HOURS PREPARING THE INITIAL ORDER, AT \$3 PER HOUR, AND 3 HOURS PER WEEK RECEIVING, INVENTORYING, ISSUING, AND REORDERING SPARE PARTS. SINCE OUR LOCAL PERSONNEL SPEAK FRENCH BUT NO ENGLISH, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MUST ASSIST PERSONALLY IN ORDER PREPARATION. THE WACASC REGIONAL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE OFFICER HAS ALSO ASSISTED IN THIS TASK. SOMETIMES A VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN AND THE REQUIRED PART IS NOT IN STOCK, REQUIRING A DELAY OF AT LEAST ONE MONTH WHILE PARTS ARE AWAITED FROM THE U.S. IN THE CASE OF A PICK-UP TRUCK, OUR MOST COMMON PROBLEM, THIS CAN REQUIRE VEHICLE RENTALS AT \$100 PER DAY AS A TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS REQUIRE USE OF AMERICAN VEHICLES, INCREASED USE OF FOREIGN VEHICLES WOULD RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS, APPROXIMATELY \$2,000 PER YEAR OVER THE LIFE OF EACH VEHICLE AT THIS POST. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REQUEST THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION FROM OTHER AFIPOSTS FOR FUTL ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL SAVINGS. FAIRCHILD

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